

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CHRISTINA WALKER and TRESSA  
THOMPSON,

Defendants.

8:21CR59

ORDER

The defendant, Tressa Thompson, has moved to continue the trial date (filing no. 44). The motion is unopposed by counsel for the government. And, the defendant, Christina Walker has informed the court that she too seeks a continuance. The court finds good cause has been shown and the motion should be granted. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED:

- 1) The defendant Tressa Thompson's unopposed motion to continue trial (filing no. 44) is granted.
- 2) **As to both defendants**, the trial of this case is set to commence before the Honorable John M. Gerrard, United States District Judge, in the Special Proceedings Courtroom of the United States Courthouse, Omaha, Nebraska, at 9:00 a.m. on December 13, 2021, or as soon thereafter as the case may be called. Jury selection will be held at commencement of trial.
- 3) In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial. **As to both defendants**, any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between today's date and December 13, 2021, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(6), (7)(A) & (B)(iv).

November 3, 2021.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Michael D. Nelson  
United States Magistrate Judge